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SUBJECT: PREMIER ALEX CAMPBELL OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
INTENDS VISIT TO U. S. TO INVESTIGATE ALTERNATE ENERGY  
SOURCES.

1. DURING COURSE OF MY FAREWELL CALL ON PREMIER ALEX CAMPBELL IN CHARLOTTETOWN, THE PREMIER SAID THAT HE HOPED TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN LATE SEPTEMBER OR EARLY OCTOBER TO INVESTIGATE WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT TECHNOLOGY FOR ALTERNATE ENERGY SOURCES. HE MENTIONED SOLAR, WIND, WOOD-BURNING SOURCES AS OF INTEREST TO HIM.
2. THE PREMIER SOLICITED ANY ASSISTANCE FROM CONGEN TO FACILITATE HIS TRIP. HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TRIP TO BE FORMAL AND INVOLVED WITH PROTOCOL. IT IS NOT TO BE AN " OFFICIAL " TRIP BUT OF AN INFORMAL AND INFORMATIVE NATURE. HE IS NOT INTERESTED IN MEETING DIGNATARIES BUT RATHER IN GATHERING USEFUL DATA THAT MIGHT BENEFIT PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S PRESSING ENERGY NEEDS. (AT PRESENT THE ISLAND DEPENDS ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THERMAL ENERGY PRODUCED BY PETROLEUM.)

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EM WITH REGARD TO WOOD-BURNING AS ENERGY SOURCE,

PREMIER SAID ISLAND INTERESTED IN POSSIBLE ACQUISITION  
OF 5 MEGAWATT WOOD-BURNING ENERGY PRODUCER OWNED BY U S  
ARMED FORCES IN NEWFOUNDLAND. HE ALSO WANTS TO  
INVESTIGATE A 65 MEGAWATT WOOD-BURNING FACILITY IN NEW  
HAMPSHIRE AND A 30 MEGAWATT FACILITY IN VERMONT WHICH  
HE HAS HEARD ABOUT FROM GOVERNORS THOMSON AND SALMON.

4. PREMIER WOULD LIKE TO MEET SCIENTISTS AND RESEARCH  
PEOPLE WHO ARE ENGAGED IN EFFORTS TO MAKE ALTERNATE  
ENERGY SOURCES Viable ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES TO CONVENTIONAL  
ENERGY SOURCES, E G MAKING SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION  
CHEAP ENOUGH FOR USE IN AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD.

5. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM DEPT  
AND EMBASSY WHICH MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO SUCCESS OF  
PREMIER'S VISIT TO U S . IT WOULD APPEAR THAT PREMIER'S  
VISIT IN HIS OWN MIND MAY BE CONFINED TO NEW ENGLAND  
STATES BUT NO DOUBT IF PROJECTS ELSEWHERE OF SUFFICIENT  
INTEREST HE MIGHT VISIT THEM AS WELL.

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